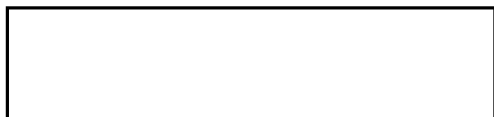


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CITE SAIGON 3245

TO: IMMEDIATE HEADQUARTERS.



1. NO PROBLEM FROM THIS END. YOU ARE BEST JUDGE OF WHAT THE TRAFFIC WILL BEAR.

2. FYI, AMBASSADOR BUNKER WHILE STILL IN TOWN IS NO LONGER FUNCTIONING AS MAN IN CHARGE. HE WILL BE LEAVING AT 0900 HOURS 11 MAY, HAVING POSTPONED DEPARTURE FOR 24 HOURS FOR PERSONAL REASONS. WHITEHOUSE HAS ASSUMED THE COMMAND FUNCTIONS WITH OPENING OF BUSINESS 7 MAY.

I MENTION THIS BECAUSE WHILE MESSAGE SENT AS SAIGON 63747 WAS REVIEWED IN DRAFT WITH WHITEHOUSE AND COOPER, AMBASSADOR BUNKER HAS NOT SEEN IT. I WILL TRY TO SHOW IT TO HIM ON 10 MAY IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. THIS IN CASE QUESTION RAISED WHO IN EMBASSY AWARE THAT THE MESSAGE WAS SENT. E2 IMPDET

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TO: IMMEDIATE SAIGON

[Redacted Box]

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[Redacted Box]

YOUR COMMAND CHANNEL SAIGON 63747 HAS JUST ARRIVED. IT IS FIRST RATE AND VERY HELPFUL. IF YOU HAVE NO OBJECTIONS, I WOULD LIKE TO SEND IT IN TOTO AND UNCHANGED TO [Redacted Box] IDENTIFYING IT AS YOUR PERSONAL MESSAGE. HE HAS A GREAT RESPECT FOR YOUR VIEWS AND I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR THEM TO BE PASSED ALONG WITH THEIR CRISP PUNGENCY UNDILUTED. PLEASE LET ME KNOW AT ONCE WHETHER THIS PROPOSAL CAUSES YOU ANY DIFFICULTY. I WILL NOT RELAY THE MESSAGE UNTIL I HEAR FROM YOU. E-2 IMPDET. WN-SISM.H

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